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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SCHAEFER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/741,008

Examiner: M. Hamilton

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Title: **PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance, wherein:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 12.